

Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Carlos Campbell, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce; Dutch Morial, Mayor, New Orleans, Louisiana and public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency authorization for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

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Tuesday, April 12, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1014-1038, S.J. Res. 80, and S. Res. 106-109.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 51, designating May 21, 1983, as "Andrei Sakharov Day."

S.J. Res. 62, designating the week beginning May 15, 1983, as "National Parkinson's Disease Week."

S. Res. 108, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 24, to provide emergency credit assistance to farmers. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 46, to consolidate and reenact certain of the marine safety and seamen's welfare laws of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-56)

S. 861, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2051 et seq.) to provide authorization of appropriations. (S. Rept. No. 98-57)

S. 1024, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1984. (S. Rept. No. 98-58)

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Measure Passed:

Death of Representative Phillip Burton: Senate agreed to S. Res. 109, relative to the death of the Honorable Phillip Burton, late a Congressman from the State of California.

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Adelman Nomination: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kenneth L. Adelman, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Wednesday, April 13.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President:

Transmitting the 1984 Budget of the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-37)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William F. Pickard, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

John G. Weinmann, of Louisiana, to be Commissioner General of the United States Government for the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition.

Julia S. Gibbons, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

Ricardo H. Hinojosa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Edward S. G. Dennis, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Rudolph W. Giuliani, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

Ronald A. Donell, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Charles F. Goggin III, to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Robert Setrakian, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

Chapman B. Cox, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Rear Admiral Lewis H. Seaton, U.S. Navy, to be Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Surgeon General of the United States.

3 Army nominations in the rank of General.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Phillip Burton, late a Representative from the State of California, in accordance with S. Res. 109, recessed at 6:31 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, April 13, 1983.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FDA/CFTC/FCA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Arthur H. Hayes, Jr., Commissioner, Mark Novitch, Deputy Commissioner, and Thomas Scarlett, Chief Counsel, all of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Philip M. Johnson, Chairman, Donald Tendick, Acting Executive Director, and Hunt Banister, Budget Director, all of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Larry W. Edwards, Deputy Governor, and George D. Irwin, Chief Economist, all of the Farm Credit Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—TVA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony from Charles H. Dean, Jr., Chairman, and David S. Freeman and Richard M. Freeman, both Directors, all of the TVA.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for education programs administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior from Kenneth L. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, John W. Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Affairs (Operations), and Joseph W. Gorrell, Director of Budget, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James Wyngaarden, Director, National Institutes of Health; Vincent DeVita, Director, National Cancer Institute, Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Harald Loe, Director,

National Institute of Dental Research, Lester Salans, Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Murray Goldstein, Director, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, Richard Krause, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and Ruth Kirschstein, Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from J. Lynn Helms, Administrator, FAA.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 14.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOE/DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces concluded closed hearings to review energy-related defense programs of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Troy Wade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs; Maj. General William W. Hoover, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Military Applications; F. Charles Gilbert, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Materials; Admiral Kinnaird R. McKee, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Naval Reactors; Richard L. Wagner, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; Roger E. Batzel, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, California; George C. Dacey, Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Robert N. Thorn, Los Alamos Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness resumed hearings on S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for military programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on readiness, operation and maintenance budget, and reserve component status of the U.S. Army, receiving testimony from Lt. General Fred K. Mahaffey, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Operations and Plans; Lt. General Ernest D. Peixotto, Comptroller of the Army; Brig. General Gerald R. Jennings, Director, Army Operations and Maintenance; Maj. General William R. Berkman, Chief, Army Reserve; and Maj. General Herbert R. Temple, Jr., Director, Army National Guard.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 14.

STATE USURY CEILINGS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 730, to remove State and Federal usury ceilings on credit transactions, after receiving testimony from Beryl Sprinkle, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; J. Charles Partee, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; C. Todd Conover, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Richard T. Pratt, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Edgar F. Callahan, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Stanley C. Silverberg, Director, Division of Research and Strategic Planning, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Richard Rahn, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Ellen Broadman, Consumers Union, Glenn Nishimura, Consumer Federation of America, James Barr, Credit Union National Association, Robert B. Evans, American Financial Services Association, and Henry B. Schechter, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; Eugene L. Schotanus, Deere & Company, Moline, Illinois; Lee Palmer, Hearthstone Group, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of Small Business United and Independent Business Association of Wisconsin; William W. Dixon, First Wisconsin Milwaukee Bank, Milwaukee, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Bruce McNeill, Superior Federal Savings and Loan, Fort Smith, Arkansas, on behalf of the U.S. League of Savings Associations; and Leslie R. Butler, First Pennsylvania Bank, N.A., Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Consumer Bankers Association.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued markup of the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1984 Congressional Budget, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FAIR PRACTICES INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 372, to promote interstate commerce by prohibiting discrimination in the writing and selling of insurance contracts, receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; T. Timothy Ryan, Solicitor, Peggy Connerton, Senior Economist, and Diane E. Burkley, Special Assistant to the Solicitor, all of the Department of Labor; Mary Gray, Women's Equity Action League, Judy Goldsmith, National Organization for Women, Kathy Wilson, National Women's Political Caucus, Irma Brosseau, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Johanna Mendelson, American Association of University Women, Paul

A. Kerschner, American Association of Retired Persons, Metra Jackson, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Shirley M. Sandage, Older Women's League, all of Washington, D.C.; J. Robert Hunter, National Insurance Consumer Organization, Alexandria, Virginia; Elaine Donnelly, Eagle Forum, Livonia, Michigan; Mayor Edward I. Koch, Barbara Mandel, National Council of Jewish Women, and Jamie Stern, representing Women in City Government, all of New York City; Roger C. Day, Utah Commissioner of Insurance, Salt Lake City, representing the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; and Michael N. Thome, California Teachers Retirement System, Sacramento, representing the Municipal Finance Officers Association.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 25

COAL DISTRIBUTION AND UTILIZATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed markup of S. 267, to facilitate the development of interstate coal pipeline distribution systems by granting the Federal power of eminent domain to those interstate pipelines which are determined to be in the national interest, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS/JOB INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee continued hearings on national infrastructure issues, and on proposals to develop long-term job opportunities in public works, including S. 23, S. 532, S. 724, and S. 871, receiving testimony from Carol Bellamy, City Council of New York City, on behalf of National League of Cities; David O. Meeker, Jr., The American Institute of Architects, Michael Ainslie, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center, Chris Page, on behalf of the National Association of Development Organization, D. Kenneth Patton, National Council for Urban Economic Development, and Richard C. Hartman, National Association of Regional Councils, all of Washington, D.C.; Eric Gilbertson, Vermont Department of Development and Community Affairs, Montpelier; and Jose Ovalle, 18th Street Development Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 18.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

S. Con. Res. 19, expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the opening of diplomatic relations between the United States and Thailand; and

S. Con. Res. 11, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the obligations of the Government of

the Soviet Union under international law with respect to human rights.

NICARAGUA AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to receive a briefing on United States policy toward Nicaragua and Central America from Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 216, to impose penalties on those individuals who tamper with food, drug, cosmetic, and other products with intent to cause personal injury, death, or other harm, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 118, to establish a commission to plan and develop a celebration for the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, with amendments;

S.J. Res. 51, designating May 21, 1983, as "Andrei Sakharov Day";

S.J. Res. 62, designating the week beginning May 15, 1983, as "National Parkinson's Disease Week"; and

The nominations of Daniel A. Bent, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Hawaii, Eugene M. Corr, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Washington, and Steven R. Schlesinger, of Maryland, to be Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice.

Also, committee began markup of S. 445 and S. 333, bills to revise and reform certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 relating to creditor and debtor interests, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

ORPHAN DRUG ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 7 of the Orphan Drug Act (P.L. 97-414), providing for a review of the radioepidemiological tables and thyroid cancer research administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Edward Brandt, Assistant Secretary of Health, Joseph Rall, Acting Deputy Director, Intramural Research, National Institutes of Health, and David Pistenmaa, Associate Director, Radiation Research Program, National Cancer Institute, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Warren Sinclair and Seymour Jablon, both on behalf of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement, Bethesda, Maryland; Russell H. Morgan, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; and Robert Catlin, Electric Power Research Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN LANDS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the disbursement of funds by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to do a study of the irrigable acres on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana, after receiving testimony from John Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs (Operations); Sidney Mills, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Department of the Interior; Carol E. Dinkins, Assistant Attorney General for Land and Natural Resources, Department of Justice; Joe A. Maierle, Morrison-Maierle, Inc., Helena, Montana; Jack Twitchell, CH2M Hill, Inc., Corvallis, Oregon; and Earl Old Person, Blackfeet Tribe, Browning, Montana.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Budget Authorizations concluded closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the intelligence community, after receiving testimony from certain intelligence officials.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 2466-2517; 2 private bills, H.R. 2518 and 2519; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 232-234, and H. Con. Res. 107 were introduced. Page 8217

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 98-52); and

H.R. 1878, to improve the international ocean commerce transportation system of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 98-53). Page 8217

Funeral Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 157, the Speaker appointed as members of the Funeral Committee of the late Representative Burton of California, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Edwards of California, O'Neill, Wright, Foley, Hawkins, Roybal, Anderson, Dellums, Brown of California, Moorhead,

Stark, Lagomarsino, Miller of California, Mineta, Patterson, Waxman, Badham, Beilenson, Panetta, Coelho, Dannemeyer, Dixon, Fazio, Lewis of California, Lungren, Matsui, Pashayan, Shumway, Thomas of California, Chappie, Dreier of California, Dymally, Fiedler, Hunter, Lantos, Lowery of California, Martinez, Bates, Berman, Bosco, Boxer, Lehman of California, Levine of California, McCandless, Packard, Torres, Zschau, Brooks, Rostenkowski, Udall, Pickle, Erlenborn, Ford of Michigan, Alexander, Clay, Obey, Seiberling, Jones of Oklahoma, Rose, Collins, Ottinger, Downey of New York, Ford of Tennessee, Harkin, McHugh, Solarz, Weaver, Akaka, Bonior of Michigan, Dicks, Murphy, Vento, Walgren, Weiss, Garcia, Cheney, Gray, Hance, Lowry of Washington, Sensenbrenner, Shannon, Dyson, Foglietta, Kennelly, Carr, Kostmayer, McCloskey, McNulty, Moody, Mrazek, Reid, Won Pat, Corrada, de Lugo.

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Presidential Message—D.C. Budget: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1984 Budget of the District of Columbia—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 98-44).

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Printing Resolutions: House agreed to the following printing resolutions:

H. Res. 83, authorizing the printing as a House document of the report entitled "Give Yourself Credit (Guide to Consumer Credit Laws)"; and

H. Res. 98, authorizing the printing as a House document of the Committee print entitled "Older Americans Act: A Staff Summary".

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Anatoly Shcharansky: House agreed to H. Res. 67, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Soviet Government should immediately release Anatoly Shcharansky and allow him to emigrate.

Agreed to committee amendments.

Agreed to amend the preamble and title.

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Small Business: House insisted on its amendments to S. 273, to amend section 8(a)(1) of the Small Business Act; and agreed to the conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mitchell, Smith of Iowa, Addabbo, LaFalce, Wyden, Eckart, Savage, Luken, McDade, Conte, Broomfield, and Williams of Ohio.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Education Consolidation and Improvement Act amendments: H.R. 1035, amended, to make certain technical amendments to improve implementation of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981; and

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Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 1071, amended, for the acquisition by the United States by exchange of certain native owned lands or interests in

lands in Alaska (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 366 yeas to 18 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 48).

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Late Report: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to have until midnight, Friday, April 15, to file a report on H.R. 2065, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

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California Wilderness: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 297 yeas to 96 nays, Roll No. 51, the House passed H.R. 1437, entitled the "California Wilderness Act of 1983".

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Agreed To:

The committee amendment;

An amendment that specifies that lands not designated as wilderness or subject to further wilderness study are released from appropriate timber development or other nonwilderness uses;

An amendment that provides that the timber volumes of the Monache Planning Area shall be included in the base used to determine potential yield for the Sequoia National Forest until Congress determines otherwise; and

Technical amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to exclude the Dillon Creek and Wooley Creek areas from the wilderness protection provisions of the bill;

An amendment that sought to designate the Dillon Creek area for further planning study before its final consideration for inclusion in wilderness protection;

An amendment that sought to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture may, upon application by the State of California, waive any provision of the bill which could be shown to result in a significant increase in unemployment (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 49). Earlier, agreed to by a division vote of 15 ayes to 10 noes;

An amendment that sought to strike the provisions creating a Monache Wilderness Study Area (rejected by a division vote of 45 ayes to 55 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce the additional acreage for the Mokelumne Wilderness by 59,360 acres; and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to designate 1.3 million acres as wilderness area instead of the bill's 2.38 million acres (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 50).

An amendment that sought to reduce the South Sequoia Wilderness by 77,000 acres was withdrawn.

H. Res. 154, as amended, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to have until 5 p.m., Friday, April 15, to file a report on H.R. 1010, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 with respect to the movement of coal, including the movement of coal over public lands.

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Jewish Heritage Week: House passed H.J. Res. 80, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 17, through April 24, 1983, as "Jewish Heritage Week".

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Mental Health Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 52, to authorize and request the President to designate the week of April 10, 1983, through April 16, 1983, as "National Mental Health Week".

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Physical Fitness and Sports: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 53, to authorize and request the President to designate the month of May 1983 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8117, 8141, 8149, 8150. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Chemical Warfare Programs. Testimony was heard from Dr. Theodore S. Gold, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Chemical Matters.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing in executive session on General Defense Intelligence Program. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Peace Corps, on the Inter-American Foundation and on Anti-Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Loret Miller Ruppe, Director, Peace Corps; Peter Bell, President, Inter-American Foundation and Ambassador Robert Sayre, Director, Office of Combating Terrorism, Department of State.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD and Independent Agencies continued hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Philip Abrams, Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from Frank Hodsoll, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts.

LABOR-HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary, Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on Security of Nuclear and Chemical Weapons. Testimony was heard from Dr. Richard L. Wagner, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy).

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on AMTRAK. Testimony was heard from Graham Claytor, President, AMTRAK and Thomas Till, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on Federal Election Commission. Testimony was heard from Danny Lee McDonald, Chairman, FEC.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing. The Committee was briefed by representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

ARMED FORCES POLICY COUNCIL; REPROGRAMMINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported H.R. 1692, to amend section 171 of title 10, United States

Code, to provide that the Commandant of the Marine Corps shall be a member of the Armed Forces Policy Council.

The Committee also approved pending reprogrammings.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 1816, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue April 25.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, H.R. 2287, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics, Department of the Air Force and Lt. Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, USAF.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy pursuant to the Humphrey-Hawkins Act. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

TRADE PROBLEMS AND THE U.S. AUTO INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism held a hearing on trade problems and the U.S. Auto Industry, including consideration of H.R. 1234, Fair Practices in Automotive Products Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ottinger and Wise; Robert Dederick, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce; Michael Drigg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Automotive Industry Affairs, Department of Commerce; William Krist, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Industrial Energy Trade Policy and public witnesses.

U.S. HOSTING OF 1986 SOCCER WORLD CUP

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism approved for full Committee action as amended H.J. Res. 219, declaring the support of the U.S. Government for efforts of the U.S. Soccer Federation to bring the World Cup to the United States in 1986, and designating the Secretary of Commerce as the official

representative of the U.S. Government to the Federation Internationale de Football Association.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels continued hearings on H.R. 1760, Natural Gas Consumer Regulatory Reform Amendments of 1983, and related bills and resolutions pertaining to natural gas legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 14.

RELEASE OF ANATOLY SHCHARANSKY; INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H. Res. 67, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Soviet Government should immediately release Anatoly Shcharansky and allow him to emigrate.

The Committee also held a hearing on International Narcotics Control Programs. Testimony was heard from Clyde D. Taylor, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; Frank V. Monastero, Assistant Administrator for Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice and Frank B. Kimball, Counselor, AID.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action recommendations on fiscal year 1984 foreign assistance requests.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT EXTENSION AND REVISION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade continued hearings on extension and revision of the Export Administration Act of 1979: Short Supply Controls. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolpe and McKinney; William Archey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade Administration, Department of Commerce and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AID REQUESTS FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs began markup of recommendations on aid requests for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Will continue tomorrow.

TAX EVASION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a

hearing on Tax Evasion through the Netherlands Antilles and Other Tax Haven Countries. Testimony was heard from William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture approved for full Committee action H.R. 2196, to extend the authorization of appropriations of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for 5 years.

The Subcommittee also approved a report entitled, "Department of Agriculture's Payment-In-Kind Program."

REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 1314, Reorganization Act Amendments of 1983. Testimony was heard from Joseph R. Wright, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget and Milton Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO.

INDIAN HOUSING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 1928, Indian Housing Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECLAMATION SAFETY OF DAMS ACT; HIGH PLAINS STATES GROUNDWATER DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 1652, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 and H.R. 71, High Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Representative Be-reuter and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1723, as amended, to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1986 for the Great Dismal Swamp, Minnesota Valley, Sailors' Snug Harbor, and San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuges, and H.R. 1935, to ratify an exchange agreement concerning national wildlife refuge system lands located on Matagorda Island in Texas.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action H.R. 2062, to amend title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography ordered reported approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5, amended, Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Block Grant Act; H.R. 1381, amended, to amend the Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Act of 1980 to provide for additional authorizations, and H.R. 1643, to authorize appropriations to carry out the national sea grant college program for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2065, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

VETERANS' EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing to review H.R. 1400, Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1983, and pending proposals to establish a peacetime GI Bill and to review the Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP) for post-Vietnam era veterans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Montgomery, Edgar and Bennett; Dr. Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics; Lt. Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, USA; VAdm. Lando W. Zeck, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, USN; Maj. Gen. Kenneth L. Peek, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel, USAF; Lt. Gen. C. G. Cooper, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, USMC; Dorothy L. Starbuck, Chief, Benefits Director, VA and representatives of veterans' organizations.

Joint Meeting

NEW FEDERALISM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review past and future impact of the Administration's New Federalism proposals on the working poor and children, receiving testimony from Shel-

don Danziger, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Edgar Vash, Robert Harmon & Associates, representing the Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 14.

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Wednesday, April 13, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1039-1049, S.J. Res. 81-82, and S. Res. 110-111.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 11, expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the obligations of the Government of the Soviet Union under international law with respect to human rights.

S. Con. Res. 19, expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the opening of diplomatic relations between the United States and Thailand.

S. Res. 111, relative to expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Measures Passed:

Wyoming Wilderness Act of 1983: Senate passed with amendments S. 543, designating certain national forest system lands in the State of Wyoming for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, releasing other forest lands for multiple use management, and withdrawing designated wilderness areas in Wyoming from minerals activity.

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Lee Metcalf Wilderness and Management Area: Senate passed with an amendment S. 96, establishing the Lee Metcalf Wilderness and Management Area in the State of Montana.

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Establishment of Irish Wilderness: Senate passed S. 64, establishing the Irish Wilderness in Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri.

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Andrei Sakharov Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 51, designating May 21, 1983, as "Andrei Sakharov Day."

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Parkinson's Disease Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 62, providing for the designation of the week begin-

ning May 15, 1983, as "National Parkinson's Disease Week."

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Conveyance of Certain Lands: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from the further consideration of S. 597, conveying certain lands to Show Low, Arizona, and the bill was then passed.

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National Education for Business Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 41, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the week of April 10 through April 16, 1983, as "National Education for Business Week," and the joint resolution was then passed.

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Jewish Heritage Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 79, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating April 17 through April 24, 1983, as "Jewish Heritage Week," and the joint resolution was then passed.

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Adelman Nomination: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Kenneth L. Adelman, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Thursday, April 14, with a vote to occur thereon at 2 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Steven Roger Schlesinger, of Maryland, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Daniel A. Bent, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Hawaii.

Eugene M. Corr, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Washington.

Diana P. Evans, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert E. Lighthizer, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

1 Army nomination in the rank of General.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the nomination of Constance Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Director of the ACTION Agency.

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